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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

## SHIPPING

ARRIVALS  
April 6. KIUNG-CHOW, British str., 150. A. N. Love, Howick St., April, General Knock, Achong.

April 6. CASSANDRA, German steamer, 937. Langer, Hamburg 6th February, Plymouth 11th, Port Said 29th, Panang 25th March, and Singapore 30th, General—SIMSEN & Co.

April 7. YANGTSE, British steamer, 732. Schultze, Canton 6th April, General—SIMSEN & Co.

CLEARANCES  
AT THE HARBORMASTER'S OFFICE  
APRIL 7.  
Kunz, British steamer, for Ningpo and Shanghai.

Kiung-chow, British steamer, for Amoy.

Gusto, British steamer, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Glencoe, British steamer, for Shanghai.

King-tsing, British str., for East Coast.

DEPARTURES  
April 8. TICONDEROGA, United States frigate, for Loocooch Islands.

April 8. VIOLETTE, paddle despatch-vessel, for Shanghai.

J. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Offices of the Companie, No. 1 Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 17th March, 1880.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.  
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

The following RATES OF INTEREST are ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS,  
For 12 Months, 5 1/2 per Annum.  
For 6 Months, 4 1/2 per Annum.  
For 3 Months, 2 1/2 per Annum.

H. H. NEILSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
Registered in London under the Companies Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1868.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$200,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$40,250.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$20,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on daily balances, and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.  
(INCORPORATED BY LAW, 1875.)

Capital Fully PAID-UP.....\$2,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue BENOIST PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES—LONDON, MANCHESTER, BIRMINGHAM, BIRMINGHAM, HONGKONG, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, LYON, NANTES.

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E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

26th May, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

Paid-up Capital.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS,  
On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 1/2 per Annum on the DAy BALANCE.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS,  
For 3 Months, 3 1/2 per Annum.  
For 6 Months, 4 per Annum.  
For 12 Months, 5 1/2 per Annum.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1879.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, 29th September, 1879.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.  
March—ARRIVALS.

29. Afris, British steamer, from Bombay.

29. Gannet, British steamer, from Deli.

29. Glencoe, British steamer, from London.

29. Geddes, British steamer, from Penang.

29. Kaisar-i-Hind, Eng. str., from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES

29. Kashir, British steamer, for Hongkong.

29. Wm. McKinstry, Dutch str., for Macassar.

29. Bowes, British steamer, for Australia.

29. Pakman, British steamer, for Bangkok.

29. Shadwagow, British str., for Bangkok.

29. Marquis, Eng. str., for Macassar.

29. Kaisar-i-Hind, Eng. str., from Hongkong.

29. G. F. MINTON, Manager.

29th May, 1879.

VEHICLES ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.  
(For last Mail's Advice.)

Gorm (s.). Saigon Feb. 1.

Sauvageard, Bangkok Feb. 2.

Norman Court, Foochow Feb. 4.

Forwarder, Bangkok Feb. 6.

Forwarder, Shanghai Feb. 6.

Leader, Bangkok Feb. 6.

Carriers, Manila Feb. 6.

Observe, Manila Feb. 6.

Marine, Manila Feb. 6.

Alcock, Manila Feb. 6.

Hawkins, Manila Feb. 6.

Police, Manila Feb. 6.

India, Manila Feb. 6.

Louis IX, Manila Feb. 6.

Patrols (s.), China Ports Feb. 6.

Patrouille, China Ports Feb. 6.

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SIGNALS in use at VICTORIA PEAK; and  
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AMOY, TAKAO, TAIWANFOU, TAMSU, KEE-  
LUNG, FOOCHEW, WENCHOW, NINGPO, SHANG-  
HAI, CHINCHING, KIUKUNG, WUH, HAMKOW,  
ICHANG, CHIEFOU, TAKU, TIENTSIN, NEW  
CHIANG, PEKING, NAGASAKI, KOREA (HISOGO),  
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HONGKONG, APRIL 8TH, 1880.

The report to which Reuter gives currency  
that Chinese troops have crossed the Amur  
must be received, we think, with a pinch of  
salt. It is probable that the rumour originated  
in Tashkent, and may have no foundation  
in fact whatever. A previous report from  
a similar quarter stated that the Chinese had  
massed thirty thousand troops on the frontier  
of Kuldja, but these troops form the army  
employed in the subjugation of Kash-  
garria, and it does not necessarily follow that  
they mean anything hostile to Russia by  
approaching the frontier. The Chinese Gov-  
ernment would hardly be so foolish as  
to take the initiative and precipitate a war  
with Russia. If it did anything so unwise as  
we should at once conclude that the last  
vestige of common sense had deserted the  
Imperial Council, for China would then  
appear before the world as the aggressor. She  
must be very eager for the war—very  
confident in her own strength; if she voluntarily  
plunges into the contest. We should have  
thought that she would prefer to cast upon  
Russia the onus of inaugurating the struggle,  
by leaving her to make the refusal to ratify  
the Kuldja Treaty a *caveat bellum*. This course  
would be more in consonance with China's  
policy in the past, and until there is good  
confirmation of Reuter's announcement we  
shall continue to believe that it will be left  
to Russia to make the formal declaration of  
war.

Reuter's issues of the "Peking Gazette" furnish  
some striking proofs of the persevering efforts  
made in China by scholars to obtain the  
coveted literary degree at the annual provincial  
examinations. There seems to have  
no effect in cooling the ardour of their desire;  
defeat seems powerless to discourage these  
devotees to the classics. It is almost touch-  
ing to read of men long past the age allotted  
to them who still persist in the effort to  
gain the favour of the examiners.

adversaries, still endeavouring, year after year,  
to obtain the highly-prized degree for which  
they have worked from their youth upwards.  
The truth of the poet's line:

"How sprate eternal is the human breast,  
is indeed exemplified by these veterans, who  
painfully plod through the same weary mill,  
content if even in their declining days they  
reach the goal of their ambition. It is to the  
credit of the Chinese Government that, on  
the memorial of some high official, it not  
infrequently bestows an honorary degree  
upon some of these aged candidates. In the  
Jackets of the 7th edition, the Governor-  
General of Min Chih memorials on this  
subject, and forwards a return of the aged  
graduates at the recent examination for the  
chien-jen degree at Foochoo who failed to ob-  
tain a place. He finds that there were five  
graduates above the age of 90, and ten above  
the age of 80, submit a list of their names  
and begs to solicit for them the bestowal of  
an honorary degree. The Governor of  
Honan also sends in a return of the  
octogenarian and nonagenarian graduates  
who have failed to obtain a place at the recent  
examination for the degree of provincial  
graduate. There were three above the ages  
of 90 years and eight above the age of 80  
years. This Pao-chien likewise forwards a  
list of the returns who did not succeed at  
the late examinations in Szechuan. Up-  
wards of seventeen hoary candidates are  
recommended for the honorary degree. The  
matter is in each instance referred to the  
Board of Ceremonies, but there is little doubt  
they will recommend that the prayer of the  
memorialists be acceded to. The degree, if  
bestowed, will certainly be well earned, what-  
ever may be the attainments of the recipient.

Mr. Stephen's appeared at the Police Court  
yesterday in the stone hazing case, and asked  
for a further postponement of the trial, which  
was granted.

In the paragraph giving the Cathedral offer-  
tory account in yesterday's issue the sum of \$50  
was mentioned as having been apportioned to  
Cathedral expenses. It should have been \$500.

The last performance in Hongkong, of the  
company of acrobats and magicians is announced  
that the Yee Woo Shing will take a benefit.  
The company is a strong one, and the performance  
will be well worth a visit.

In consequence of four more events having  
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Amongst the new events will be a double trap-  
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